





## PATRIOTISM IS ECONOMY

With the nation at war, the interest of our country demands that we practice economy. This doesn't mean that we quit buying necessities, but that our best judgment should be used in the buying. If your house or barn needs repairing to protect your family, livestock or farm products it should be done before the extreme bad weather begins. As it is not economy for you to lose what you have through a false sense of saving a few dollars.

Let us figure with you and tell you what the job will cost you to have it done.

## BRAZELTON LUMBER COMPANY

### FLAT TOP

We had a good rain Friday night, which was a great help to the wheat.

J. W. Burrow and wife and Purnie Burrow and wife were at Haskell Monday on business.

Tom Beene came home Wednesday to be examined, returning to Wichita Falls Sunday.

B. R. Wilson went to Stamford on business Monday.

Mrs. Dobbins received a letter from her son, Elmore, stating that he had been wounded in a battle, but would be able to go back to service soon.

J. W. Burrow and son, Purnie left for Burk Burnett Tuesday.

A. T. Grisham of Capron spent several days, with his daughter, Mrs. Beene, last week.

John Martin and family of Sagerton have moved to Fort Worth. We wish them success in their new home.

Floyd Smith has been very ill with pneumonia, but is able to be up.

News is scarce so I will ring off.  
Tulip.

### COCOANUT MEAL

is fine  
Hog Feed

### MILK MAID

is fine  
Cow Feed

### JEWEL HEN FEED

is fine  
Chicken Feed

### CORN MEAL

is fine  
Table Food

Sherrill Elev. Co.

### VERNON

Sowing wheat is the order of the day.

Walter Davis is at home sick with the influenza, but is doing nicely.

J. A. Fullbright and daughter Lona were in Stamford Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Smith attended the Missionary meeting which met at Stamford Wednesday.

B. W. Pennell was in Stamford Friday.

Misses Lona and Flora Fullbright spent Sunday with Misses Hazel and Ethel Armstrong.

J. M. Proctor and daughter Maggie returned from Wichita Falls Saturday where he has been working for the past two months.

Lowell Fullbright spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Quattlebaum and baby visited in Haskell a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hanson and family of the Joe Bailey community called at J. F. Armstrong's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and son, J. B. Jr., attended Sunday School and church at Haskell Sunday.

Bashful Jane.

### INFLUENZA WORSE THAN HUN BULLETS

Claiming More Victims Than Battle Fronts Of Europe—Disease Can Be Avoided

According to carefully compiled statistics it is an indisputable fact that the Spanish Influenza Epidemic which is now sweeping all parts of the country is daily claiming far more victims than German bullets on the battle fronts of Europe. Although civil and military authorities have succeeded in checking the disease in some localities, it is growing worse in others and continues to spread at an alarming rate. That the disease can be avoided, there is no longer any doubt. According to leading authorities the powers of resistance of the human system can be perfected that it can throw off almost any infection, not even excepting Spanish Influenza, which is one of the most contagious diseases known.

It is persons who are suffering from lowered vitality, who are weak and rundown and who have not the strength to throw it off who are the earliest victims. Persons who have had colds, who are suffering from catarrhal troubles, or inflammation of the mucous membranes are especially susceptible, as the inflamed mucous membrane lining of the nose and throat are an open door to the germs. This condition is almost always accompanied by a weakened condition of the system.

If you are suffering from any of these symptoms, nothing on earth will build you up and strengthen you like Tanlac, which contains the most powerful tonic properties known to science.

This statement is easily proven by the fact that Tanlac is now having the greatest sale of any system tonic in the history of medicine. In less than four years time over Ten Million Bottles have been sold and the demand is constantly increasing. Thousands are using it daily for the above troubles with the most astonishing and gratifying results.

Tanlac increases your strength and weight and creates a good, healthy appetite for nourishing food. It keeps you physically fit and helps every organ of the body perform its proper function in the natural way.

In connection with the Tanlac Treatment be sure and keep the bowels open by taking Tanlac Laxative Tablets, samples of which are included in every bottle.

Tanlac is sold in Haskell by Reid's Drug Store.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas.

In the matter of Tolly Baswell Austin, Bankrupt, No. 622. In Bankruptcy.

Abilene, Texas, Nov. 4th, 1918.

OFFICE OF REFEREE  
To the Creditors of Tolly Baswell Austin of O'Brien in the County of Haskell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1918 the said Tolly Baswell Austin was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

K. K. LEGETT,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Estray Notice  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Haskell.

Taken up by W. M. Wood and Estrayed before J. C. Lewellen, County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Haskell County:

One red bull calf, about 8 or 10 months old. No marks or brands.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 5th day of November, 1918.

R. R. ENGLISH, Clerk  
County Court, Haskell Co.

E. L. Lewis, a progressive farmer section, was transacting the capitol city Monday.

### Catarrah Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrah Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrah Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood-purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrah Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for particulars, free, to  
The CHERRY A. CO., Props., Toledo, O.  
All Drugstores  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

# Plant Wheat-Plant Rye

GRAIN PLANTED NOW WILL BE FEED DURING WINTER AND CASH IN THE SUMMER.

We have Wheat seed and Rye seed for sale  
Phone your order.

Complete stock of Chicken Feeds, Cow Feed, Horse Feeds--Our Prices Reasonable

Ask to see our Purina Chicken Feed

## Cash Grain Store

### THE KIDDIES SCHOOL LUNCH BASKET



LOU E. STALLMAN.

Associate Director Home Economics, Federal Food Administration and Urban Home Demonstration Agent.

Who's starting off to school for the very first time this month? For such an event as important as a birthday anniversary or a circus day, the little lunch basket should be carefully packed. What to put in it, as well as in the older kiddies' lunch box, is on the minds of American mothers this year as never before. The need to make the next generation vigorous has made a deep impression on the country.

School lunches are going to be packed more carefully than ever before, and the evening meal will not be relied upon to make up for the nutrition lost at noon. The numerous milk dishes which are so healthful for children are difficult to pack in a basket or box, and for that reason many suggestions as to what shall be put in the lunch pails are always welcome to mothers.

The following easily prepared school lunches may suggest others to the busy housewife:

1. Crisp rolls, scooped out, filled with chopped fish, which has been seasoned or mixed with salad dressing.
2. Apple.
3. Bread and butter sandwiches.
4. Lettuce or celery sandwiches.
5. Cup custard.
6. Jam sandwich.
7. Baked bean and lettuce sandwiches.
8. Jar of apple sauce.
9. Bread and butter sandwiches.
10. Maple sugar candy or cookies or tea-cakes or prunes stuffed with peanut butter.
11. Cheese sandwiches.
12. Orange.
13. Dates stuffed with nuts.
14. Cottage cheese and chopped green pepper sandwiches.
15. Peanut sandwiches.
16. Fruit and cake.
17. Raisin and nut bread with butter.
18. Orange; maple sugar candy.
19. Cheese.
20. Hard-boiled eggs.
21. Celery.
22. Crisp cold baking powder biscuits.
23. Maple sugar sandwich.
24. Baked bean and lettuce sandwich.
25. Jar of apple sauce and raisins.
26. Cookies.
27. Slices of meat loaf or bean loaf.
28. Bread and butter sandwiches.
29. Stewed fruit; small cakes.
30. Raisin bread and butter sandwiches.
31. Bottle of milk.
32. Small ginger cakes, apple sauce.
33. Sandwiches with sliced tender meat.
34. Baker apple.
35. One-half cake milk chocolate.
36. Cottage cheese sandwiches.
37. Jelly sandwiches.
38. Pear.
39. Parsian sweets (made of figs, dates, raisins and nuts).

J. W. Kelley of Rule was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

**A Card of Thanks**  
We take this method of thanking our friends who have in any way tried to comfort us in our great bereavement in the death of our son and brother, Coleman R. Armstrong, in France.  
Your words and deeds of kindness have made the sorrow easier to bear.  
May God bless each of you.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Armstrong and family. ne

**Methodist Auxiliary**  
After a suspension of meetings for two weeks on account of the influenza epidemic, we met on Monday of last week for Bible study.  
On Monday of this week a program on Stewardship with Mrs. Kirkpatrick in charge, was given in connection with our business meeting.  
Reporter.

## FARM LOANS

AT 5 1/2 PER CENT INTEREST  
... 35 YEARS' TIME ...

The Federal Land Bank of Houston Through the Rule National Farm Loan Association Makes Loans on the Above Terms on Haskell, Knox, and Stonewall County Lands

Compare the following figures, take paper and pencil and figure for yourself, and after careful consideration, if you can get a loan that suits you better than a Federal Land Loan—you take it.

"Bill" borrows \$1,000 from the Federal Land Bank, makes his note for \$1,000, gets \$950.00 cash and Stock Certificate for \$50 worth of stock in the Rule National Farm Loan Association. The Rule National Farm Loan Association is required to invest this stock money in Federal Land Bank Stock, so Bill really has \$50.00 worth of stock in the Federal Land Bank of Houston. Bill's payments are \$65.00 per year; \$32.50 the first day of November and \$32.50 the first day of May. He makes these payments for 35 years and is out of debt, gets his note and the \$50.00 invested in stock; he has received every year in dividends as much as 5 per cent, or more on the \$50.00 invested in stock, which is \$2.50 per year—\$137.50 in the 35 years (stock and interest)—so Bill has paid to the Federal Land Bank \$65.00 per year for 35 years, making \$2,275, and has received from the Federal Land Bank \$137.50, leaving actual cash paid out on his loan \$2,137.50 and his mortgage is paid off; that's easy.

Bill's friend, Tom, says: "I'm just a little bit afraid of this Government Loan Business, as they have too much red tape, and don't really think they ought to be in the loan business, anyway." So Tom borrows \$1,000 at the usual rate of 9 per cent interest, pays his interest \$90 per year for 35 years, which is \$3,140 interest only; he still owes the principal of \$1,000, so he digs up \$1,000 to get his mortgage lifted, making a total of \$4,140 that Tom has paid for his loan—that's not so easy.

Tom's loan cost him \$4,140; Bill's loan cost him \$2,137.50. Bill saved exactly \$2,002.50 on a \$1,000 loan. If you need to borrow \$5,000 you will save enough to buy the best 200 acre farm in Haskell, Stonewall, or Knox counties, or better than buying land, invest this saving in Liberty Bonds and help win the war. Be wise and patriotic. Act on these suggestions and bring them to the attention of neighbors and induce them to take like action

Federal Land Loans close in 20 to 30 days through the Rule National Farm Loan Association of Rule, Texas, member Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas.

W. H. MCANDLESS  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

## MONEY TO LOAN

Plenty of money at best rates and terms, and the most reliable and reasonable companies in Texas. 15 years experience is worth something and we give you the benefit of our experience. Better come and see us before you deal with some strange company that you never heard of before. Deal with Texas people. Rates are going higher and you had better see us while rates are down. If you wait and have to pay more, don't blame us. Come to LOAN HEAD QUARTERS in the Lee Pierson building.

## West Texas Loan Co.

J. L. Robertson.

F. L. Daugherty.

# BIG CLOSING OUT SALE

## BEGINS NOVEMBER 9, 1918

At J. T. Bryant & Co's., Stamford, Texas

### We Are Going Out of Business

and in order to close out the stock in the shortest time possible, we will mark the goods down to prices that will move them out in a hurry. The big stock must go. While every department is full of the most choice merchandise we could buy, yet in order to quit business, we must sacrifice the entire stock—EVERY ITEM

### MARKED AT PRICES LOWER THAN WHOLESALE COST TODAY

Many thousands of dollars worth were bought long ago when the prices were just a little over half that of the prices today. This is an opportunity of a lifetime to buy strictly NEW, HIGH GRADE DRY GOODS at less than they can be bought at wholesale. We mean to close out every single item at what it cost to put it in the house. This is a Sure Enough Closing Out Sale, for we are going to retire from the business. Yours very truly,

# J. T. BRYANT & CO., STAMFORD

### NATIONWIDE CAMPAIGN ON NEW FOOD PROGRAM

WILL BEGIN FIRST WEEK IN DECEMBER.

Military Situation Forms No Adequate Reason for Relaxation of Conservation Plans.

The nationwide campaign of the United States Food Administration setting forth the new food program for American homes, because of influenza, has been deferred from the week of Oct. 27 to Nov. 2 to the week of Dec. 1. The week will begin with conservation Sunday on Dec. 1. The December date is necessary in order to avoid conflict with the Y. M. C. A. campaign.

Mr. Hoover advises Mr. Peden that the military situation forms no adequate reason for relaxation of conservation, but, on the contrary, the European developments make it particularly important. The evacuation of occupied territory imposes upon the American people responsibility for additional civilian population, and every acre regained means so many additional mouths that must be fed.

#### Food Control After War.

"How about the question of food control after the war?" Mr. Hoover was asked.

He replied: "Well, what do you think? There are practically 53,000,000 people starving right now in Poland and Russia. There are more in Roumania and Serbia. We are doing nothing for them now, but we must do when the chance comes. So far as the western allies are concerned we are sending them now what is equivalent to food enough for 30,000,000 people. That represents their deficiency. That deficiency will not disappear with peace. And there are all the starving people we are not reaching now to be considered. I will not speak of the people in the enemy countries.

"We can't stop when the war stops. For one thing, if we abandon control of exports, if we went back to conditions as they were before the Food Administration was created, we'd have a famine in this country within six months of peace. Europe would storm our markets. We must maintain regulation for that reason alone. But I think we will want to do it for the same idealistic reasons that have been responsible for our conservation program up to now.

#### Animal Herds Wiped Out.

"The animal herds of many parts of Europe are being wiped out—they are almost gone in some places. They had to be slaughtered for meat and because they couldn't be fed. So here we have been working to build up a great animal reserve. We must replenish those herds for them after the war—we must be ready to do it. Those herds mean milk and butter and fat as well as meat. And the meat is going to be vitally important in rebuilding the weakened and impoverished peoples who have had to go through the strain of the war.

"We're getting the reserve. Doing that involves a good many problems. Feed is one. Then there are droughts and blights that we have to combat as they come. We have to move cattle by train at times from a section where they can't be fed or watered. Still we are succeeding and there are no difficulties we can't overcome. We are doing splendidly with hogs. A year ago our herd of hogs numbered about 60,000,000. Now it has gone up to 90,000,000.

#### Now Looking Ahead.

"These are facts which answer the question. We are looking ahead now to the time after the war. We still have plenty to do during the war and will have, and the war is not over yet, nor can we see the end of it. But we can't ignore what we shall have to do afterward. If we do, we will not be able to make good."

The work must go on. There is a tremendous lot yet to be accomplished. We have 5,500,000 tons more of food-stuffs to ship abroad this year than last and the surplus to draw from is no larger than last year's," says Administrator Peden.

"Food conservation continues as necessary—although on a voluntary basis—as ever. The duration of the war is still an uncertain factor, but after this end does come I imagine a large number of American soldiers must be left in Europe for months to aid policing the situation there, and it will take a year or more after peace is declared to transport all our boys back home again.

#### Must Feed Starving People.

"In the meantime we must feed them, and we must feed them plentifully. We must assist in the feeding of some 55,000,000 of the starving peoples of the smaller nations fringing the border of Germany and Austria-Hungary, who must look to America for food—perhaps for several years to come.

"There the great opportunity to do our part in restoring the equilibrium of Europe is still ahead of us, and we must grasp it and grow not weary in well doing until after peace comes and after the reconstruction period when the small nations are set upon their feet again, established in their respective places and positions among the prosperous, happy nations of the earth.

"Thus, as we have sacrificed, as we have organized, let us continue without abatement our economy and our sacrifices gladly until that bright and glorious day when all the nations of the world shall be at peace and upon a sound, substantial footing; until hunger and want have disappeared; and until we have back with us again in our homes and by our firesides those brave, courageous loved ones who fearlessly went over the seas to save the shackles of ruthless Hunnism from the wrists and ankles of the weaker people; to wage and to win war of freedom, democracy and Christianity, and to establish a peace of the right sort for all nations for all time to come."

### PENALTIES IMPOSED BY FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

DeGeorge's Grocers store, 2729 Washington street, Houston, has voluntarily agreed to pay \$10.00 to the Red Cross as an act of his good faith in complying to the rules and regulations of the Food Administration. Mr. DeGeorge admitted that he had sold flour without substitutes.

Also Menz, 2421 McKinney avenue, Houston, has voluntarily agreed to pay \$10.00 to the Red Cross as an act of his good faith in keeping the rules and regulations of the Food Administration. Mr. Menz admitted selling flour without substitutes.

W. Greenburg, 2529 Rusk avenue, Houston, has voluntarily agreed to pay to the Red Cross \$25.00 as an act of his good faith in keeping the rules and regulations of the Food Administration. Mr. Greenburg admitted selling flour at an excessive price.

For violating stabilized price of cotton seed by paying hauling from points distant from the railroad in addition to the cartload price as fixed by the Food Administration for the zone, the Denton Oil and Gin Company, as evidence of regret for the past and good faith for the future, and as partial amends to the public, has contributed \$200 to the drought sufferers' relief fund.

F. Verdina, a retail grocer at 1793 Cleveland street, Houston, has been penalized by the Food Administration for having his doors closed for two days, October 11 and 12, for selling flour at an excessive profit and without substitutes.

L. Bonacolta, a retail grocer at 1602 Gillette street, Houston, for excess profit on flour and selling flour without substitutes has been penalized by having his doors closed for two days, October 11 and 12.

C. Salerno, a retail grocer at 1419 O'Neil street, Houston, has been penalized by the Food Administration for Texas by having an order closing his doors for two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 8 and 9, for violation of the regulations governing the sale of wheat flour and butter. Salerno was found guilty of having sold flour at an excessive profit.

L. Giannetta, a retail grocer at the corner of Arnold and Bailey streets, Houston, has been penalized by the Federal Food Administration for Texas by an order closing his doors for two days, Thursday and Friday, October 10 and 11, for violation of the regulations governing the sale of wheat flour and butter. Giannetta was found guilty of having sold both flour and butter at an excessive profit.

The first big case tried by the Federal Food Administration for Texas in which shortage of weight in packages of butter was the chief factor was held in Galveston on Saturday, when the Alvin Creamery Company was penalized with a fine of \$25.00 to be paid to the Red Cross. The testimony and evidence adduced showed that the Alvin Creamery Company had sold packages of butter marked 16 ounces, containing but 15 ounces of butter, and packages marked 15 ounces which contained but 13 to 14 ounces. The complaints came to the Food Administration from Houston, Galveston, Beaumont and Corpus Christi.

The case was tried in the office of James A. Bodeker, County Food Administrator for Galveston, with Judge Fred and Graves of the Enforcement Division as the trial judge and H. L. Mills of the Field Inspection Division as prosecutor. The Food Administration was also represented by Chas. L. Dossi, director of the Perishable Division, and H. Warrach, Jr., a field inspector. Three representatives of the Alvin Creamery Company were present in interest of the defendant. The Creamery Company presented the extenuating fact that they were short of labor when the short-weight packages were sent out and inexperienced help was largely responsible for the condition. A number of Galveston witnesses were called in to testify, as well as members of the Price Section in Galveston.

J. C. Westmoreland of Rule was a business visitor in the city Monday.

T. C. Cannon of Rule was in the city Monday.

### Well "Armed"



When company comes there is no time to waste—no chances to be taken—so mother sees that there is always a can of

### CALUMET BAKING POWDER

on hand. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, muffins and all good things to eat must be dressed up in their best taste and looks.

Then, too, her reputation as a cook must be upheld—and she "stakes" it on Calumet every time. She knows it will not disappoint her. Order a can and have the "company" kind of bakings every day.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it.  
You save when you use it.

### HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

No Worms in a Healthy Child. All children troubled with worms have an unhealthful color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

### JUD

We received a sand storm instead of a rain last Monday.

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Karr's Sunday night was well attended.

A. F. West and son, Alpha and Clarence Ray returned Wednesday from Eastland county.

M. D. Green and family returned from St. Jo last Wednesday.

J. M. Ivey, who has been attending Commissioners Court at Haskell the past week returned home Saturday.

Sheriff W. C. Allen and family of Haskell were visiting in this community Sunday.

Quite a crowd of the young people enjoyed a party given by Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ivey Friday night. All report nice time.

George Parker left last week for Burk Burnett.

Blue Bonnet.

### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes, and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold your druggist will be sent by mail receipt of \$1.25. Only small bottle two months treatment and often cured. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

### Why Puttor With Corns? Use "Gets-It"

Common-Sense, Simple, Never Fails.

You can tear out your corns and suffer or you can use "Gets-It" and smile. The joy-peeling way is the "Gets-It" way. It is the only happy, painless way in the world. Two drops



"Get the Drop" on That Corn—Use "Gets-It" and the Corn is a "Gone!"

"Gets-It" on any corn or callus dries it out. The corn finally loosens off from the toe, so that you can peel it off with your fingers in one piece, painlessly. No peeling, no burning, no cutting, wish I'd done that before." There's only one corn-peeler—"Gets-It." Toes strapped up tight with tape and bandages, toes submerged in irritating salves, it's all a barbarity. Toes washed by razors and knives, that's butchery. Painless, unnecessary, dangerous. Use "Gets-It," the liberty giving, simple, painless, always sure. Take no chances. Get "Gets-It." Don't be invited by imitation. See that you get "Gets-It." "Gets-It" the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

### Money To Loan on Land

I can loan you money on your land at eight per cent, and if you want more than \$2,000.00, I can get it at 7 1/2 per cent interest. I can make the loan for 5 years and give option to pay part or all at the end of any year, or for 7 or 10 years with option of paying one-fifth at the end of any year, after two years. In fact, I can give you any kind of repayment you want. I have been loaning money for 15 years and know all the companies and their rules of doing business, and can take care of you in making you a loan, so you will not have any trouble in the future, if you want a loan changed or re-adjusted, and this is worth something to you. It will pay you to see me and let me explain to you the different loans before you make your application. See or write

**P. D. SANDERS**  
HASKELL, TEXAS

**GEO. ALLEN**  
The House Reliable  
Oldest and Largest PIANO and MUSIC HOUSE in Western Texas. Latest Sheet Music, MUSIC TEACHER'S Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogue and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE for the asking. Established 1890. SAN ANGELO

### JOE BAILEY

This community was visited last Friday night with a big rain which we needed very much.

Miss Flossie Pinkley spent Sunday with Misses Essie and Earl Hanson.

The school began here Monday with Miss Opal Middleton as teacher.

Miss Nell Shelton spent the week end with her sister, Miss Pearl Shelton and friends of Stamford.

J. A. Shelton and wife, G. L. Hanson and daughters, Misses Earl and Essie, Mrs. J. T. Pinkley and son, Dolphus, were all shopping in Stamford Monday.

News is scarce so I'll be going. Shorty.

### Information Furnished

In San Francisco and other cities where great numbers of soldiers collect the War Camp Community Service is establishing information bureaus for their use.

### Home Reminder

In every K of C. hut in this country and overseas there is an admonition to "Write to Mother often."

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hughes and little son Sam Jr., of New Mexico are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hughes.

Mrs. L. A. Brooks of Wichita Falls and Mrs. E. T. Brooks of Anson visited Mrs. A. J. Smith last week.

### Great Army Overseas

Latest Reports state that the Y. M. C. A. has more than 5000 war workers overseas. They are operating in England, France, Italy, Russia, Africa, China, Egypt, India and with the Portuguese Expeditionary Forces.

### The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak.

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to get through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 5c.

### Meets Soldiers' Needs

The Y. M. C. A. K of C. Salvation Army and Jewish Welfare Board are sending some money which the soldiers place in their charge for mothers, sisters and wives over here.

### Help French Sisters

Social welfare clubs have been established in France by the Y. W. C. A. for woman munition workers.

### CHICHESTER SPILLS

DIAMOND BRAND Refuse all Substitutes.

WANTED—wheat pasture in any part of Haskell county for seven head of mule and horse colts. Write me what you have, giving terms. C. D. Applegate, R. F. D. No. 1, Knok City, Texas. 42-2tc

### STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

### BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very tightly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or constipation trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in case of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

**THE FORD'S**

ONE CENT A DOSE

JOHN HOWARD RECEIVES LETTER FROM SON IN FRANCE

The following letter has been received by Mrs. John Howard of Route 4, in her son, Pvt. Fred Howard, who now in France. Fred left Haskell September 1917 with the 120 boys...

they drove up in their "tin Henry" loaded with tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and chewing gum there was not a sore footed boy in camp. I don't know what the other boys ran for—the cigars and cigarettes or the Red Cross women...

the boys did too—for one of them said to a big husky sailor "She is getting pretty bad, isn't she?". The sailor said: "This is fine water to what we will have."

where we were standing and it washed us both back against the wall—taking about four feet of the railing off the deck and one motor life boat that was hanging out over the deck.

Make That Dollar Talk For You. That is what it will do if you buy your groceries here—all our regular customers know this, but we are quoting just a few of our prices for the benefit of those who have not formed the habit of trading with us.

These are only a few prices, but everything in our store is priced accordingly.

COME AND SEE— R. J. REYNOLDS

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to relieve itching, bleeding or protruding piles.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold.

NOVEMBER 11 to 18 WAR WORK CAMPAIGN WEEK. With the influenza quarantine being raised in nearly all communities the way is being cleared for many mass meetings and public gatherings.

EGGS—4. Washington advises that it hopes to announce in the course of the next week or so definite margins of profit on eggs. From investigation now being conducted it has developed that there is a very wide range of retail margins throughout the country.

RETAIL PROFITS ON EGGS, BUTTER, CHEESE, BREAD AND POTATOES. CHEESE—1. Maximum margins governing sale of American or Cheddar cheese by retailers have been announced at 6c and 8c per pound with fractional cost in dealer's favor.

RULES GOVERNING SALE OF FLOUR TO FARMERS. Restrictions covering the amount of flour that can be sold a consumer by a retailer at one time have been lifted by the Revised Wheat Flour Regulations.

ADVANCE IN COFFEE TO MEET PREWAR PROFIT. While the Food Administration is opposed to a general advance in the price of roasted coffee to consumers, Administrator Peden has been advised by the growers to permit, where necessary, on bulk roasted coffee, an advance sufficient in price to insure roasters a profit in cents per pound equal to their pre-war profits.

LUMPS FROM THE SUGAR BOWL

SUGAR SLACKERS. Said the Yellow Sugarite To the Yellow Sugarite: "I'm a-goin' to have mu sugar, And as much as I can get. What's the difference whether war lasts For a year or for a day?" Then he sneaked a lump of sweetness That he'd slyly hid away.

"YELLOW SUGAR" USES ANOTHER FORM OF SLACKERS. "Yellow Sugar" is the brand which patrons of public eating places carry in their pockets and add to their drinks, desserts and cereals after the restaurant proprietor has fulfilled his solemn obligation to the nation by serving only what is allowed on the basis of two pounds per person per meal.

SUGAR BEING OBTAINED UNDER FALSE COLORS. Summons to householders purchasing more than their allotment of sugar based on the ration of two pounds per person per month have, in a number of instances, been returned to the Food Administration marked "no such party at this address."

SPECIAL PRICES ON GROCERIES

Owing to prevailing conditions, we have been forced to put our business on practically a cash basis. And we have decided to make some extremely low prices on them. We have a good, big stock, most of it bought much cheaper than we could now buy, which enables us to make such low prices.

Table listing various grocery items and their prices. Includes California Canned Goods, Irish Potatoes, and Coffee at the following prices for the present.

If you have been trading with us, we thank you. If not, call or phone us and we will make every effort to give you good service and courteous treatment.

W. W. Fields & Son

Magazine Club. The Magazine Club met in the club room in regular session November 1st. Mrs. R. E. Sherrill was welcomed as a new member. The Club was very sorry to disappoint the public on account of the first attraction of the Lyceum Course failing to come and when the Club bears when this attraction will appear all holders of season tickets will be notified.

SPECTACLE BARGAINS. See page 6.

# You Are The Judge

## Curlee Pants Are All Guaranteed

"A NEW PAIR IF THEY  
DON'T WEAR"



CURLEE PANTS

If you purchase a pair of our Curlee Pants and feel that they have not given the "Wear-Satisfaction" you should receive at the price, return the pants to us and you will receive a new pair.

# Hancock & Co.

"It Pays to Pay Cash"

### WEAVER

Lisbon McCoun left for Oklahoma for a short visit to his brother and sister before entering the training camp.

W. E. Tidwell and family are reported to be very sick.

John Howard left Tuesday for Burk Burnett where he has employment.

Arthur Montgomery is on the sick list this week.

R. D. Lankey is sick this week.

Boss McGregory and family left for Arkansas where they go to make their future home.

James Andress has rented the place formerly occupied by Boss McGregory.

Henry Hartsfield and family have returned from Hunt County.

Mrs. Alice Leatherwood's children are sick this week.

Farmers are still sowing wheat.

John Andress is cooking for the county road hands, he will probably remain in this work for two or three months.

D. C. Cogswell of Granbury, Texas, was here Saturday.

Old Timer.

Phone your orders for seed wheat. We have it already sacked. Cash Grain Store.

Read the optical advertisement on page 6.

NOTICE—I represent some leading fire insurance companies and will appreciate your business. See me at the

Refer to optical ad on page 6.

### POST

The influenza is raging in this community. The families of Dave Terrell, R. H. Darnell, Alex Harrison, Willis Adeock, and H. C. Adams are very sick with it. Several more have been exposed.

The farmers are all in a rush to get their wheat sowed so as to have early pasturage for their stock.

School began here last Monday with Mrs. Wilnot Daugherty as principal and Miss Langford of Haskell as assistant.

M. L. Middlebrook and family spent Saturday with Tom Hilliard and family of New Hope. Warr Hilliard accompanied them home to spend Sunday with them.

Jim Gilstrap returned last week from Dallas where he has been working for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee and sons, Harry and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Lee spent Sunday in Haskell.

Mrs. Mary A. Livengood and daughter, Mrs. Ira Davis, and Mrs. M. L. Middlebrook visited the farmers son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Livengood and granddaughter at the home of J. L. Jones in the Liberty community Friday.

On account of sickness only a few attended Sunday School Sunday morning.

Miss Sallie Belle Arnold began a bookkeepers course in Stamford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McGregor and son and wife of Stamford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCurley and

family of Stamford spent Sunday with Russell Elder and family.

A large crowd attended the singing at the Bland home Sunday night.

Charlie Frupp of Cleburne is spending a few days with his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Middlebrook, Sassy Tubby.

Commissioner J. M. Ivey of the Jud community was in the city Tuesday on business.

Arkansas Products

Tomatoes; Green Tomatoes for Pickling; No. 1 Eating Apples, Dried Quarters Apples, Sorghum Syrup (Home Made), Cane Seed for planting and sowing. Selling direct to consumer. Write for prices. Sample 35 cents. BERN CARLOCK, Farmer, Springdale, Arkansas.

Best poultry raisers endorse Purina Chicken Feed. Cash Grain Store.

LOANS—We make loans on 320 acres and up at eight per cent interest for five years with options to pay one-fifth annually. No one can beat this loan. Also smaller loans made satisfactorily. Better come to Loan Headquarters and see us.

J. L. Robertson and F. L. Daugherty

Purina Chicken Feed at the Cash Grain Store.

When you have BACKACHE the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try **FANOL**, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys, and bladder. A trial will convince you. Get it at the drug store.

Land Wanted

I have a customer who wants to buy 1000 acres of first class farms in 100 acre tracts and over at bargain prices for cash. If you want to sell your land, see or write me.

P. D. SANDERS, Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford. All parts new. A bargain. A. M. Nall.

FOR TRADE—140 acre farm in Leon county to trade for Haskell property. Horace Pinkerton. 2p.

Wheat bran is scarce. Try Hominy Feed at Cash Grain Store.

### CENTER POINT

We have been visited by several nice rains here of late, and everything looks favorable for more rain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis and daughters, Opal and Bernice, spent last Sunday in Rule.

Atley Haralson of Stamford was a pleasant caller at Mr. Frank Jeter's last Sunday.

We regret very much that our teacher, Miss Mamie Hamilton, has been very sick with the influenza, but is recovering now, and we hope she will be able to take up her school again in a very few days.

Henry and Elmo Jeter left Sunday for Burk Burnett.

Will and Frank Jeter made a trip to Haskell Tuesday.

Mrs. Kimermon and daughter Rilla visited Mrs. Henry Jeter Saturday evening.

Little Arah Jeter has been very sick with the influenza, but is doing nicely at this writing.

Atley Haralson and wife of Stamford and Miss Pearl Shelton of Joe Balley and Mrs. A. J. Lewis of Center Point went to Rule last Monday night.

Two of Will Jeter's children are reported sick at this writing.

Mrs. Frank Jeter spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Patterson.

Terrell and Bryant Jeter have been busy sowing wheat for several days.

Grandpa Jeter and grandsons made a trip to Haskell last Saturday.

Last Tuesday morning when we met Frank Jeter we noticed a very strange look on his face and he acted very peculiar, but we afterward learned that he just had the "big head" for he was going to town for the first time in three weeks.

Miss Mamie Hamilton spent last Tuesday night with Misses Opal and Bernice Haralson.

Frank Harris and mother called on Mrs. Frank Jeter Tuesday evening.

We are glad to learn that H. F. Harrell is able to go to town again after having a bad spell of influenza.

Tom Briden is spending a few days at home from Cisco where he has been working for some time.

We are very sorry to learn that Mr. Moody Harris and family are moving to Hill county to make their future home.

Forest Bell made a business trip to Haskell Tuesday.

Mrs. Cathron and son Roy were in Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Jeter, Mr. Will Jeter and Mr. Jenkins made a business trip to Albany Wednesday morning.

Hominy Feed and Barley Chops will make cows give milk. Cash Grain Store.

### Huts for Nurses

Huts for nurses are maintained by the Y. W. C. A. at the base hospitals in France.

### Goodbye Letters

Two million letters have been written on Y. M. C. A. Red Triangle stationery on transports crossing the ocean by American soldiers.

Our barley chops are guaranteed to produce results in milk. Cash Grain Store.

### Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

# CONCRETE WELL CURBING

In the absence of Mr. D. B. English, I will have charge of his concrete business. We have on hand a limited supply of concrete well curbing which will be sold at the old price. If you are interested in digging a new well or walling up your old one it will pay you to see me.

## Walter Alderson

At the Brazelton Lumber Yard

### The Old Y. M. C. A.

(Lee Wilson Dodd in Leslie's)

When your billet is a barnyard and your bed is crawling hay. When it's raining and you're out of luck, and (likely) out of pay. When the only girl you want to see is a million miles away—What's the answer, Kid? The answer is the old Y.M.C.A.!

If it wasn't for the friendly Huts they run up over night. Where a guy can find some smokes and make a place to read or write. Or maybe see a picture show or watch a ten-round fight. Why, Kid, we'd all go dippy before we end it right!

But don't you lose no sleep about our finking any scrap! For your wise old Uncle Sammy knows the way to treat a chap. When he's half the world from Homeland, it to dot the muddly map. With the snappy Red Triangles where the U. S. A's on tap.

They treat you like you'd ought to be, they treat you like a man; They don't make any distinctions, and they don't put any ban. On a guy who's never signed his name to no Salvation Plan—You're good enough for them if you're a good American.

But believe me, Kid, there's times—well, take my case the other day. When a whiz-bang kinda shook me up and made me wonder—say. When you have to talk to some one, and you don't know how to pray—What's the answer, Kid? The answer is the old Y.M.C.A.

Try our Hominy feed. A good substitute for wheat bran. Cash Grain Store.

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for the Free Press by Louis Union Bank, St. Louis.

Increased returns from higher and passenger rates are apparent the first time in reports of earnings to the Interstate Commerce Commission. Complications by commission for August show a net operating income of \$128,123,000 for month, or \$24,000,000 more than August 1917. Operating revenue jumped to \$502,759,000, with \$136,000,000 more than the month last year. At the same time, however, expenses increased \$3,000,000, or \$112,000,000 more than last year.

The report indicated also that Government has paid railroads' pension in eight months ending August nearly \$200,000,000 more than it has received as net operating revenue. For the eight months ending August operating revenue of roads was \$3,051,000,000, as compared with \$2,611,000,000 in the same last year.

Operating expenses amount to \$2,489,000,000, as compared with \$3,700,000,000 last year. Operating income was \$438,476,000, in comparison with \$658,881,000 last year.

The influence of rate increase shown by the item of freight revenue in August, amounting to \$349,000,000, as compared with \$250,281,000 in August, 1917. Passenger revenues added to \$113,651,000, as compared with \$81,923,000 in August 1917.

Purina Scratch Feed will make your chickens lay. Cash Grain Store.

PASTURAGE for rent, for only. Plenty of grass and water. Hamilton, Texas. Address Geo. Gay, Waco, Texas.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying the blood. You can soon feel its cooling, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

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You can't afford to use cheap, glazed "specs" that injure your eyes, as long as these are available. When they are gone there will be no more. If you need a pair, get around soon. These glasses, however, will not do for those requiring astigmatic or specially ground lenses.

Remember, I can take care of your every need in an optical way, as I am a specialist in this line.

## A. F. Woods, Dr of Optics

### Catarrah for Twenty Years

Mrs. M. S. Davis, 1607 10th Ave., N. Nashville, Tenn., writes:

"After having been a constant sufferer from catarrah for more than twenty years and after trying almost every remedy advertised, and having lost all hope, I very reluctantly began the use of Peruna about two years ago. Everybody says I look younger now than I did twenty years ago, and I actually feel younger and better, and weigh more. I am recommending it to my neighbors and all with whom I come in contact."

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